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SUBJ: CURRENT POLITICAL SITUATION

AT THE CONCLUSION OF A CONVERSATION WITH MELO ANTUNES LAST NIGHT (OCTOBER 21) ON AID PROGRAMS (SEPTTEL), I TOLD HIM THAT DESPITE PESSIMISTIC PREDICTIONS FROM CERTAIN POLITICAL QUARTERS I HAD THE OVER-ALL IMPRESSION THAT GOP WAS MAKING SMALL BUT STEADY PROGRESS IN SOLVING ITS MANY PROBLEMS AND HAD A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL. ANTUNES REPLIED THAT THE "STEP BY STEP APPROACH" SEEMED TO BE PRODUCING RESULTS. IN TONE AND GENERAL MANNER, HE SEEMED SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN WHEN I HAD SEEN HIM LAST ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO.
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